

REMARKS

Claims 17-28 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims stand restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

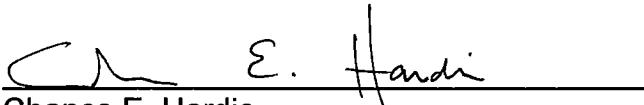
- I. Claims 17-25, drawn to a viral effector library comprising nucleic acid sequences of mammalian origin, classified in class 506, subclass 17; and
- II. Claims 26-28, drawn to a method of making a packaged viral effector library comprising sequences synthesized on a surface of a microarray, classified in class 506, subclass 30.

Applicant elects Group II, with traverse. Independent claim 17 of Group I has been canceled without prejudice. Dependent claims 18-25 have been amended to depend from claim 26 and are thus drawn to Group II. Further, Applicant elects species with at least 1000 effector sequences and species where the effector nucleic acid sequences code for siRNA. Claims readable on the elected species include claims 18, 21-24 and 26-28.

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated January 24, 2008, Applicant submits that the last sequence listing filed in May 2007 has been accepted as shown in the attached printouts from PAIR dated May 23, 2007. There have been no new submissions since May 2007 when it was reported that no errors existed. Problems identified from processing dated September 19, 2007 appear erroneous and may have been made with respect to a submission superseded by the one in May 2007. Upon contacting the CRF Submission Help desk, Applicant was informed that an e-mail was to be sent to the Examiner explaining this inconsistency and that the sequence listing requirements had already been accepted.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully requests prosecution of claims 18, 21-24 and 26-28.

Respectfully submitted,


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Sequence Listing was accepted.

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
- 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
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